

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Edith Clark, on February 7, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Robert V. Andersen, OBPP  
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: None.

Executive Action: DP 22200; Personal Services Budget; DP 20910; Nursing Home Budget; DP 70106; DP 22201; DP 22204; DP 22205; DP 22206; DP 22207; DP 22208; DP 22209; DP 22215; DP 22216; DP 22217; DP 22219; DP 22220; DP 22201; DP 22107; DP 22108; DP 22109; DP 22110; DP 22112; DP 22239; DP 22904

**SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE**

**Discussion:**

00:00:56 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jhh27a01)**

00:06:45 Sen. Weinberg  
00:06:51 Lois Steinbeck  
00:07:53 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Department of Public  
Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)  
00:08:42 Sen. Lind  
00:09:24 Kelly Williams  
00:09:42 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS  
00:11:30 Sen. Lind  
00:12:51 Lois Steinbeck

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE**

00:14:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cobb moved DP 22200 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:24 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved to restore the nonstatutory  
personal services statewide adjustments.

**Discussion:**

00:15:47 Sen. Cobb

00:15:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 20910 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:17:14 Kelly Williams  
00:18:30 Rep. Morgan  
00:18:54 Kelly Williams  
00:19:40 Rep. Clark  
00:19:52 Rep. Morgan  
00:21:34 Lois Steinbeck  
00:22:34 Kelly Williams  
00:24:59 Rep. Morgan  
00:25:41 Rep. Clark  
00:25:55 Kelly Williams  
00:27:16 Rep. Morgan

00:27:55 Kelly Williams  
00:28:01 Sen. Lind  
00:30:12 Rep. Morgan  
00:31:14 Lois Steinbeck  
00:32:44 Rep. Morgan  
00:32:54 Lois Steinbeck  
00:33:22 Kelly Williams  
00:34:30 Rep. Morgan  
00:35:17 Sen. Cobb  
00:35:42 Kelly Williams  
00:36:24 Rep. Morgan

00:37:25 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that the nursing home budget be or remain at a constant, nonfluctuating base rate **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:37:44 Sen. Lind  
00:38:05 Lois Steinbeck  
00:38:51 John Chappuis  
00:40:21 Lois Steinbeck  
00:41:13 Rep. Jayne  
00:42:11 Sen. Lind  
  
00:42:20 Motion withdrawn  
  
00:42:44 John Chappuis

00:43:36 **Motion/Vote:** \_\_Sen. Lind moved DP 70106 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:44:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22201 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. \_\_

00:45:21 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22204 as a one-time-only, with restricted funding, **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:45:32 \_\_Lois Steinbeck  
00:46:17 Kelly Williams  
00:47:30 Rep. Clark

00:48:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:49:12 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22205 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:49:24 Sen. Lind  
00:49:54 Rep. Jayne  
00:50:37 Lois Steinbeck  
00:51:29 Rep. Morgan  
00:51:43 Lois Steinbeck

00:53:52 Motion withdrawn

00:54:20 Rep. Jayne  
00:54:42 Lois Steinbeck  
00:55:13 Rep. Clark

00:55:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22206 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:55:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22207 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:56:12 Rep. Morgan  
00:56:20 Lois Steinbeck  
00:57:37 Rep. Morgan  
00:57:45 Lois Steinbeck

00:58:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22208 **BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:58:23 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22209 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:58:29 Lois Steinbeck  
00:58:38 Rep. Morgan

00:58:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:00:59 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22215, DP 22216, DP 22217, DP 22219, and DP 22220 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

01:01:44 Rep. Jayne  
01:02:18 Lois Steinbeck

01:02:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22201, with one-time-only, restricted funding **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:40 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22107 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

01:03:51 Lois Steinbeck

01:05:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

01:06:05 Sen. Weinberg

01:06:27 Kelly Williams

01:09:12 Sen. Weinberg

01:09:28 Kelly Williams

01:10:09 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

01:10:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22108, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:10:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22109, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:11:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22110, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:11:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22112 **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:12:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22239, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved DP 22904, **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:20 Lois Steinbeck

01:14:34 Rep. Morgan

01:15:17 Mary Dalton, Administrator, DPHHS

01:16:13 Lois Steinbeck

01:16:21 Sen. Cobb

01:16:23 Lois Steinbeck

01:16:57 Break

01:27:25 Reconvene

**Cigarette Tax Fund Balance Supporting Veterans' Services**

**EXHIBIT(jhh27a02)**

**Discussion:**

01:27:54 Lois Steinbeck  
01:29:30 Sen. Cobb  
01:29:46 Lois Steinbeck  
01:31:04 Rep. Morgan  
01:32:01 Sen. Cobb suggested making a committee bill to "fix up"  
I149, and that Senate Bill 52 be circulated to the  
committee to discuss options.  
01:33:38 Rep. Clark  
01:33:42 Sen. Cobb  
01:34:13 Rep. Clark

**Additional Exhibits:**

**EXHIBIT(jhh27a03)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh27a04)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:34:21 Adjournment.

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REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jhh27aad.pdf](#))**